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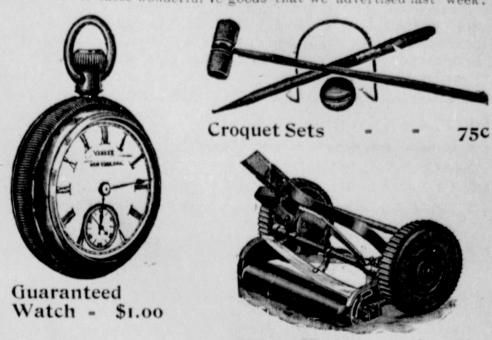
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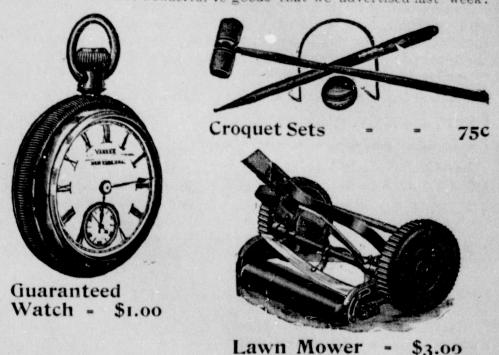
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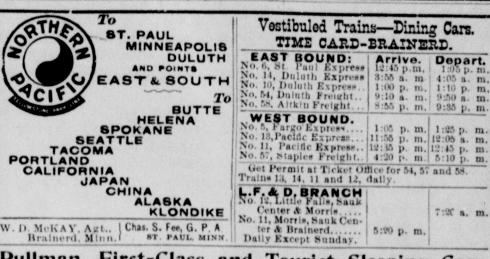


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Bluefield, W. Va., June 27 .- Another destructive storm has visited the flood-swept district, and while no loss of life is yet reported from this sec- food. ond visitation the damage to property has been great. The work done by the large force of men repairing the damage of last Saturday's flood has been destroyed in many places. Details are hard to gather, for the communication destroyed by Saturday's flood has not yet been re-established.

A number of the largest heaps of drift were set on fire during the night by some unknown friend of the public health. In this pile of debris it is estimated there were at least 25 dead bodies. The heap is now a pile of ashes.

Williamson, W. Va., June 27 .- The estimate of the number of lives lost in the recent flood has now been raised to something like 100. Parties reaching here from the upper end of the flooded district bringing the first authentic information received from the scene of disaster. The party just arrived consisted of Judge E. S. Doolittle of Huntington, Judge Flournoy of Charleston, and Elias Hatfield, deputy sheriff of Mingo county.

They left Vivian Sunday morning and their journey to this city was a perilous one.

Judge Doolittle said to the Assoclated Press correspondent that words could not describe the scene of devastation between Vivian and Davy. The section visited by the flood was thickly settled, but as the population consisted chiefly of miners, who were at work at the time, the large majority of the dead are women and children. although he is still confined to his crowd. No arrests were made. Fifteen people are said to have been house.

TION AT DETROIT.

The Institution Is to Be Located at the Nation's Capital and Will Be Independent of Government Support or Control-Its Object Will Be the Advanced Study of the Liberal Sciences and the Arts.

Chicago, June 27 .- The committee of 15, of which President Harper of Chicago university is president, having under consideration the question great national university, has comits report to the educational association at Detroit. After discussing at length the various questions that enter into the erection of a national educational institution the report says:

The committee has been advised of a plan for a non-governmental institution at Washington which may be able to supply all that is desired. This plan is the outcome of action taken ences and by the George Washington Memorial associations. Both organizations have agreed to co-operate to found an institution in the city of Washington as a memorial to George Washington, which shall be mainof the sciences and the liberal arts. Concerning the proposed institution it is assumed

"First-That it will be independent of government support or control, as it will also be independent of the support or control of existing educational institutions.

"Second-That its objects will be to facilitate the use of scientific and other resources of the government for versities, colleges and individuals in securing to properly qualified persons limited extent in Washington and not at all elsewhere.

"Third-That its oversight and control will be in the hands of trustees and officers representing the educational experience and ideals of the existing institutions for higher educa-

The report announces that the committee in conclusion has adopted a resolution to the effect that a plan is approved for a non-governmental institution known as the Washington memorial institution, to be maintained in Washington, for the purpose of pro-On Dry Fork the loss of life is ex. moting the study of science and the liberal arts at the national capital all along the stream, many of which and of exercising oversight of the adwill never be identified. Seven sa. vanced studies of duly qualified students in the governmental laboratories and collections.

HENDERSON VISITS THE KING.

Says America Has No More Cordial from Ennis to Davy, 43 miles, is com-Friend Than Edward.

London, June 27 .- David B. Henderson, speaker of the United States Roanoke, Va., June 27.—The news house of representatives, said to a from the flood swept district in West representative of the Associated Virginia shows no reason for increased Press:

"I have never enjoyed a more agreeerty losses. Fifty is the outside limit able half hour interview than the one I had with King Edward. He was The reports from all over the sec- perfectly frank and agreeable and in tion are to the effect that while many accord with American progress. He poor people have lost all yet there is looks forward to even more cordial no danger of suffering or want of relations than now exists between the English speaking nations. America It is believed the coal field will not may depend upon the fact that she be entirely restored for many months. has no more cordial friend in the No bodies were found during the night world than King Edward. While the details of our conversation may not a full list of those who perished from be repeated, I can assure my Amerithe fact that many of the bodies were can friends that England may be depended upon in any ordinary controversy which may arise between the amounts to 18: 7 at Keystone, 4 at United States and the rest of the

GET A BLIGHT ADVANCE.

New Scale for Tin Workers Finally Agreed On.

Cleveland, June 27 .- After a confer-New York, June 27 .- The Times says that the Oregon and Oriental ence between the American Tin Plate Steamship company, which operates a company and representatives of the American Tin Workers' Protective asfleet of steamships between Portland, Or., and ports in the Philippines, sociation, which has been in session China and Japan, is seriously considerhere several days, a wage scale has ing the establishment of a line from been finally agreed upon and signed by the conferees.

It is understood the new scale gives the workmen an advance of about 2 per cent. The men as 3d for a 10 per cent increase.

The new scale will affect about 30,-000 workmen and will go into effect published on the 15th inst. It shows July 1.

> Dowieites Driven Out of Town. Chicago, June 27.-Four Dowieites who went to Evanston to hold an open air meeting were hooted down, rotten egged, jostled, about the street and finally driven out of town. The mob numbered hundreds of people. The police seemed unable to cope with the

ITALY MAKES DENIAL.

No Export Bounty Paid on Sugars by That Country.

Washington, June 27 .- An official statement from the Italian government was communicated to the state department during the day to the effect that Italy paid no export bounty on sugar. This action by the Italian authorities follows eight days from the issuance of Secretary Gage's treasury order suspending the liquidation of all sugar imported from or produced in Italy on the ground the treasury had information leading to the belief that Italian sugar received a bounty. Mr. Gage's order was dated June 17. The action of the Italian government was communicated by a cable to the Italian embassy here and was made known to the acting secretary of state. Dr. Hill, by Mr. Carignani, the Italiau charge d'affaires.

Mr. Gage's circular did not state positively that Italy paid an export bounty, but said that it appeared highly probable that this was the case and accordingly the liquidation of sugar accounts with Italy were suspended pending further investigation. The declaration now made by the Italian government does not appear to be with any view of raising a sharp issue, but rather to make known in explicit and official language that Italy does not pay this bounty on sugar.

OVER A HUNDRED INDICTED.

United States Grand Jury at Helena, Mon., Makes Its Report.

Helena, Mon., June 27.-The United States grand jury has made final report, returning 102 indictments. They are almost all against land locaters in the Missoula land district and charge perjury in swearing that they filed upon lands for personal use. whereas they transferred them soon after securing title. The lands comprise about 15,000 acres and were bought by R. M. Cobban, who afterwards sold them to Senator W. A. Clark. The persons indicted include school teachers, ranchers, servant girls, and, in fact, all classes of people. It is for the recovery of these lands that proceedings were recently instituted by the government against Senator Clark.

DENIED AT THE VATICAN.

Gibbons Did Not Broach Subject of an American Representative.

Paris, June 27 .- A dispatch to The Figaro from Rome says that the Vatican denies that Cardinal Gibbons, when recently in Rome, broached the question of an official representative of the United States to the Holy See.

The Figaro also says that as a result of the recent conferences between the pope and Cardinal Gibbons the interests of the Catholic church in the Philippines will be entrusted to members of religious orders who are natives of other countries than Spain.

Is Mayor of Cienfuegos.

Havana, June 27.-The recount of the votes cast in the recent election for a mayor of the city of Cienfuegos shows Senor Vieta to have a majority of 500 votes over Senor Figueria, who was first declared elected. The partisans of Figueria have asked to have the election of Vieta annulled. General Wood has ordered the military board to declare Vieta mayor of Cien-

M. de Giers to Be Recalled. Berlin, June 27 .- A special dispatch

from St. Petersburg to The Lokal Anzeiger says that M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, will shortly be recalled from Peking, where he has shown inaptitude. The dispatch further announces that M. de Giers will be transferred to Munich and that his successor at Peking will be M. Paul Lassar, who is an Anglophile.

Cannot Find His Family.

San Juan Porto Rico, Juune 27 .-Lowell D. Hosmer, the former disburser of the public works department, died June 17. His wife and family have been unsuccessfully sought for. At one time they were thought to be at Jacksonville, Fla., or Memphis, Tenn. Americans here took charge of the funeral.

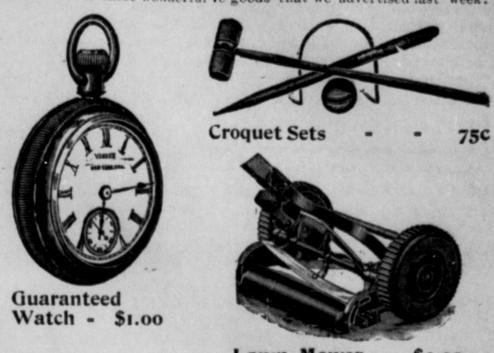
One of the Murderers Confesses. City of Mexico, June 27.-One of the arrested men suspected of complicity in the murder of Robert Bennett, a British subject engaged in mining at Secualpan, state of Mexico. has confessed and given the name of the leader of the band of assassins. Robbery was the motive.

San Francisco, June 27,-The arrival of the transports Thomas and Buford brings nearly all the volunteer army home from the Philippines. There are yet to arrive the Indiana. with the Forty-second regiment, and the Kilpatrick, with the Forty-third. There are now at the Presidio seven regiments awaiting mustering out.

Denies Prevalence of Yellow Fever. City of Mexico, June 27.-The Official Gazette of the federal government publishes a statement denying that yellow fever is prevalent in the states of Tobasco and Yucatan. The case of fever appeared in San Juan Bostasa early this month, but effective sanitary precautions prevented the spread of the disease.

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Fred S. John came in from the on the property. north this morning, having been out on his initial trip for Stone, Ordean & Wells.

Land & Colonization company, St. business.

There will be an ice cream social day evening.

yesterday afternoon where they en- The trip was a very pleasant one. joyed an outing.

Minnesota & International, went to o'clock in the afternoon did not reach can collect taxes only for the 135 St. Paul last night on business con- here until 6:45 last night. The delay cars actually in this state at the nected with the road.

H. C. Akeley's big boom at Garfield Lake broke day before yesterday and the logs are pretty well scattered over the lake.

Chas. B. Bean has arrived in the city from Duluth, to accept the position of car accountant in the

Northern Pacific office. The beautiful story of the Inchavegue will be presented by Reid & Whitaker at the Opera House,

week commencing July 1. Miss Victoria Smith passed through the city this noon enroute to ber home in Little Falls after a

pleasant visit in the Zenith city. been visiting Mrs. Andrew Robert-

A cement sidewalk is to be put in in front of R. D. King's store on Crowell were rather modest about Hotel.

F. B. Johnson and Howard Paine went out to the lakes last evening to cool off. They spent a delightful time basking in the breezes from off the waters.

Contractor Rowley has already WILLIAMS HELD commenced to haul stone for the new Park Opera house.

A crew of men is at work putting in a bicycle path along Main street from Sixth street west.

The Odd Fellows met last evening, but adjourned before the session was hardly started on account of the oppressive heat.

John C. Congdon, Jr., was home HELD TO THE GRAND JURY, from Oakes, N. D., the first of the week visiting with his parents. He left yesterday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson have with probable local showers and rented C. A. Walker's new residence thunnder storms. Colder in southeast on First street and they will be pleasantly domiciled in a few days.

> been teaching, to spend the summer with her parents, Surveyor and Mrs.

Mrs. H. H. Barber and little daughter returned to Minneapolis minary hearing at Walker yesterday sions on his forehead and the bridge J. H. Koog came down from today after a pleasant visit in the and was held to the grand jury and of his nose. city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland returned this noon from St. Paul. She will go out to Gull Lake this evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and party.

Miss Bernice Carmichael, of Ait- Crescent Steel company of Pittsburg, his family were traveling over the a few minutes with Dr. Haley was in the city yesterday afternoon country and stopped at Williams Davis was still alive, but breathed calling on Master Mechanic Bean at place and asked if they could stay his last soon after the doctor arrived.

The second advertising car of the For a few minutes the sky was May 24. pretty dark and the wind blew terrifically.

to St. Paul after a pleasant visit in the state of Minnesota, for Carson, to say. He said that the Morris St. Michael's parish in this city. Pierce, Scott & Co., is in the city. family tried to drive him out, but he The deceased came to Boise in 1882 He is making his annual visit to the does not admit killing Morris. merchants of the state and is calling on Koop Bros. today.

> Mrs. Don Davidson and daughter night. Mrs. Davidson is postmistress at Wahpeton and she was enroute to Little Falls to visit her brother, Banker Davidson.

in the city for a short time between but I have not heard of any damage two children. trains yesterday afternoon. He came down with his daughter, Miss Ester. who went on to St. Cloud to visit

There are several outside parties who are negotiating for the old Kindred property on Sixth street, but unless it is taken soon, a deal will be closed with parties in the city who are desirous of getting option

On account of the absence from the city next Sunday of Rev. S. W. Hover, his address at the Y. M. C. W. H. Ellwood, of the Minnesota A. on "Solomon" will not be given until the Sunday afternoon follow-Paul, was in the city last evening on ing. Rev. J. A. Johnson will give his address Sunday on "Luther."

at the parsonage of the Norwegian- gist, and Rev. Roderick J. Mooney terday in the case of Hennepin Red Wing, was shot by his brother. Danish Lutheran church on Satur- drove out to the former's farm yes- county against the Peavey Grain terday afternoon and while it was Mr. and Mrs. Elder, and a party pretty hot they enjoyed several hours brought to recover taxes alleged to of friends were at Lake Nokay Sebie fishing and made some good catches. have been due and unpaid on 500

Auditor W. M. Downey, of the is due to leave Brainerd after 1 Judge Simpson declares the county was at Staples, where they were compelled to wait for the North has fixed the amount of the judg-Coast Limited, which was five hours ment at \$631.73. The company is

> Superintendent E. S. Hughes, of the Scranton Correspondence schools of Minneapolis, is in the city today on business connected with the schools. He is very much pleased with the progress made in this territory and states that the interest is July 21, 22 and 23, 1901, with final increasing rapidly.

Base Ball Tomorrow Night.

Hostilities will comence at 6 o'clock sharp at the base ball park on west Front street tomorrow night. The different members of Miss May Patterson, who has both the doctors' and the lawyers' teams were out on the diamond last one week commencing June 1. son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wager, night for a short time and it would has returned to her home in Aitkin. have been a good practice had it not been that Dr. Thabes and Attorney Front street. A new walk will also throwing their best curves. They be put down in front of the City did not want to let each other in on

The game will be very interesting the Cale block. and if the weather is good there will be a good attendance.

Cale & Bane's. 20-6

Principal in Vermillion Tragedy Locked Up in the County Jail thie City.

Crime for Which He Must Stand Trial Said to be one of Dasdardly Design.

Miss Kate Whiteley has returned this morning from Walker having in Company, at Seventh and Main from Grand Forks, where she has custody Solomon Williams, who streets, dropped dead in the store was arrested sometime ago charged today shortly before noon. Mr. Vermillion. Williams had his preli- struck something that caused abrabrought to this city today for safe John M. Simmons, one of the em-

The occurance of the murder was shop immediately back of the store. recited in the papers at the time and He ran in as soon as he was notified. it was considered one of the most Davis was still alive, although unfiendish in the history of Cass conscious and breathing hard. Sim-

Thos. Lovekin, representing the far from Vermillion. Morris and dashed out for a doctor, returning in over night or a few days. They re- The doctor gave it as his opinion Rev. Chas. D. Moore, of Moline, ceived an answer to the affirmative that death was caused by heart fail-Ill., has been secured by the supply and after they had been there a day ure. Some thought Davis suffered committee of the First Congrega- or so, Williams is claimed to have concussion of the brain by the fal', tional church, to occupy the pulpit called Morris down to a boat land- pointing out that he had never comnext Sunday, morning and evening. ing not far from the house, and plained of any trouble with his heart, There was quite an electric and fired seven shots at him, three of being a very healthy man. Mr. wind storm this morning at 4 o'clock | them taking effect. Morris died | Davis was the son of the Rev. George but no damage was done in the city. shortly afterwards. This was on H. Davis, rector of the Episcopal

fellow and when asked about the this city. J. J. Fishburn, general agent for matter, stated that he had nothing

Fred S. John: Business has been fine out on the road and my first dence and esteem of all who knew week's trip was a successful one.

Hon. F. E. Searle, of Duluth, was out at Long Lake the other evening timely death. He leaves a wife and

Master Mechanic Bean: We are busy getting the rolling stock in shape for the big fall shipments of wheat from the northwest.

J. H. Koop: The crops are looking fine around Island Lake. The rains are a little too frequent but prospects are good for a bumper

Rolling Stock Taxed.

Judge Simpson has decided that the county auditor has a right to list Lea sounds a note of warning to for taxation the rolling stock of a church laggards. He wants those foreign corporation found in this state at the time the assessment is Henry Spalding, the popular drug- made. This opinion was filed yester-Line company. The action was cars belonging to the company for The train bound for Duluth, which the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. time the assesments were made, and satisfied with this decision and has forwarded its check for the amount. –Minneapolis Times.

Annual Meeting of Elks at Milwaukee.

For the above occasion tickets will be on sale to Milwaukee and return limit of July 28th, at one first-class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

A nice cool and refreshing drink or delicious ice cream soda at the Owl Pharmacy.

You can laugh at "Squire Haskins" he don't care, Opera House

Smallpox can be prevented by having the house newly papered and painted by the Brainerd Decorating

Remember the change. The City the secrets of the art of ball twirlings Meat Market has been removed to

CALE & BANE.

The finest Kansas City beef at Spring lamb and the finest veal at Cale & Bane's, Front and south Seventh street. Fine new quarters!

REV. GEO. H. DAVIS BEREAVED.

FOR MURDER Shortly After Returning to His Home At Mankato He Learns of His Son's Death.

> Rev. George H. Davis, who was the guest of friends in this city a short time ago, received sad news at Mankato last Saturday and a large concourse of his friends in this city will extend sympathy. He received a telegram announcing the death of his eldest son at Boise. Idaho. The following is taken from the Boise Bulletin:

"George J. Davis, manager of the Sheriff Hardy arrived in the city establishment of the Boise Saddlery with murder in the first degree for Davis was standing on the edge of the killing of one James Morris at the counter when he fell. His head

ployees, was working in the saddlery

mons asked him if he was badly hurt Williams was living on a claim not but got no response. He then church at Mankato, Minn., and a Williams is an inoffensive looking brother of Mrs. George F. Redway of

> His father was formerly rector of with his parents. He learned the harness makers' trade under Joseph Perrault. He was in business for a time in Weiser, but was burned out. He had been in charge of the Boise Saddlery establishment for some time

"The deceased enjoyed the confihim. He always had a host of friends R. R. Wise: There was some hail here, who are shocked at his un-

Neighborhood Gossip.

Improvements are to be made to Aitkin's city hall.

Crookston lost a game of ball to Hallock Tuesday. Score 5 to 3.

The village of Luverne and vicinity is in a ferment of excitement over the appearance of a nude wild man in the woods along Rock river.

Rev. Father Donovan of Albert who attend his church to be on time.

As a result of being careless with his revolver Frank Schubring, of The wound will not prove serious.

"Veni, Vide, Vici" is the slogan of Foley since the wresting of the county seat from Sauk Rapids has been accomplished.—Duluth News

Postmaster Ingersoll of Brainerd has recovered from the task of bringing the Daily Dispatch into existence and has gone to his summer home at Gull lake.—Journal Press.

F. E. Kreatz has returned from Brainerd and says that the contract for the new Brainerd opera house was awarded yesterday to the local contractor for a figure between \$13,-000 and \$14,000. The structure will be a handsome and complete one .-Journal Press.

Strawberries are more plentiful this year in this locality then ever before. Hundreds of quarts are being picked daily and seem to find a ready sale at ten and twelve cents a quart. Rasberries and blueberries also wild cherries will yield much larger than in past years.-Bagley Independant.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the third quarter 1901, are due July 1st, and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. The water will be shut off from all consumers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

MINNESOTA WATER WORKS Co., Office Walker Block, Front Street.

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favorite newspaper. You may even have your physiognomy buried through an eight inch brick wall with the speed of a series of lightning flashes and received in good condition for recognition on the far side of the wall without serious detriment to your cherished lineaments.

All this can be done, for the New York Herald has demonstrated it in a series of experiments concluded the other day. This practical achievement should be feasible not only to report without connecting wires the progress of a yacht race off Sandy Hook, as has already been done successfully, but to transmit almost instantaneously and by wireless devices actual illustrations made at sea depicting the critical moments of the struggle.

Smart Engagement Rings.

According to the smart jewelers, the favorite engagement ring of the day is a pear shaped stone, preferably a diamond, the setting almost invisible, the circlet very thin. If a colored stone is chosen instead of a diamond, the accommodating jeweler will surround it with the tiniest of diamonds, making a brilliant line of white fire, but the indi- Or will trade for a good blocky team. vidual stones so small as to have the effect rather than the appearance of gems, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. A row of five diamonds, encircled with many rubles, is also a favorite engagement ring.

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> \$13.00 to Buffalo and Return \$13.00. Via Nickel Plate Road from Chicago, for the Pan-American Exposition. Tickets on sale daily, good leaving Buffallo up to midnight of tenth day from and including date of sale. Also tickets on sale daily Chicago to Buffalo and return at \$16.00 for the round trip, with 15 day limit, including date of sale. \$21.00 Chicago to Buffalo and return good for 30 days.

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DEATH'S GRIM VISAGE APPEARS.

Ex-County Commissioner Mahle Passes To The Great Beyond This Morning.

PIONEER OF CROW WING CO.

Remains Of The Late Mrs. Kate Carleton Brought To Brainerd For Interment.

The death of Ex-County Commissioner, Henry Mahle, which occurred this morning at 9 o'clock at his farm home about seven miles southeast of the city, will be a shock to many of his friends in this city.

The deceased before moving to his farm was a resident of the city and was an employee at the Northern Paciffic shops. He had been a resident of Crow Wing county for the past 16 years, and being yet a young man, his earlier life was spent here. He came to this country from Norway when he was but two years of age, his family locating in the southern part of the state. Mr. Mahle was forty years of age at the time of his death.

Deceased had been a sufferer for sometime with that dread disease, consumption, but it was not thought that the end would come so soon.

A widow and three children, two boys and one girl, are left to mourn the loss. Rev. D. J. Growe, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, of this city, drove out to the farm this afternoon and arrangements will be made for the funeral.

Henry Mahle was a man who, during his residence in the county, had made many friends, and few there are today who would not express a word of sorrow at the sudden demise. He was a patient father and a loving husband and the bereaved of the state. He will be assisted in of the city fire department. The ficiaries of the rise of the water in members of the family have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the city and county.

Mrs. George Gardner and A. B. Carleton came in from the west today with the remains of the late Mrs. Kate Carleton, formerly Miss Kate Ryan, well known in this city. It was a sad journey for the bereaved husband and mother and they are receiving the sympathy of a large number of friends in the city. Mrs. Carleton died at Whitehall. Mont., after an operation had been performed for appendicitis. After marrying Mr. and Mrs. Carleton lived in this city for about two years, going west about a year ago, where Mr. Carleton had employment with the Northern Pacific.

The remains were removed to Losey & Dean's undertaking establishment and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock brief funeral services will be held there, after which the remains will be removed to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where the beautiful service of the Episcopal church will be read by Rev. Roderick J Mooney at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,

Were In Session Yesterday Afternoon And Will Meet Again This Evening In Council Chambers.

The board of equalization for the city of Brainerd was in session yesterday afternoon at the council chambers and heard complaints and worked on the personal property assessments. The board will be in session this evening again.

After the changes are made, if there be any, the board will set a date for a hearing of different matters, and all can then meet with them.

The board consists of City Clerk Low, President Crust, of the city council, and the mayor. The mayor is not in the city, so there are but two of the members sitting on the board.

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MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Members of White Cross Lodge, K. P., to Vote on Important Proposition July 5th.

Quite an important matter is to come up for consideration at the meeting to be held on the evening of July 5th, and the members of the order are being notified to be pres-

The proposition of consolidating Medinah Lodge, No. 84, of Staples and White Cross Lodge, of this city is to be voted upon. Medinah lodge was at one time very strong, but most of the members are railroad men and from time to time they are transferred to different divisions and the lodge has lost many of its numbers. Many are now residents of Brainerd, others live at Fargo, others at Duluth, etc., so it has been thought advisable to do something in the way of uniting forces.

The lodge in this city of course is very strong and the membership consists of men whose homes are somewhat more stable. The proposition will undoubtedly go through by a large majority.

SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL.

Superintendent Wilson Busy Making Preparations...School Opens

July 8th.

Superintendent Wilson is busy making arrangements for the teachers' Summer Training School, which opens in this city on July 8th, and a circular of general information has just been issued from THE DISPATCH press.

The school to be held here will be most helpful to all classes of teachers. The educational work of the school will be directed by Prof. Andrew Nelson, a graduate of the State University, and at present assistant superintendent of public instruction the work by Prof. O. T. Denny, a young couple has the best wishes of these streams. It is the best season graduate of Lincoln University, Miss Nellie E. Collins, a graduate of the city. St. Cloud Normal, and Miss Rizpah DeLaittre, graduate of the St. Cloud Normal, and at present instructor of music in the schools at Alexandria, Minn.

Besides receiving the benefit of instruction from this able corps there will be lectures during the schools of interest. Lectures on popular and timely subjects will be given by Hon. J. Adam Bede, President R. W. Cooper, of Carleton College, State School Inspector Layfayette Bliss and Prof. O. T. Denny.

One of the very interesting features of the school this year will be the splended exhibition of the works of art. The management has about completed arrangements with prominent art stores in the Twin Cities for the exhibition of masterpieces.

Two courses will be offered in grammer and arithmetic. The subject of school management will be taken up in the form of pratical talks or round table discussions, led by County Superintendent Wilson and Profs Nelson and Denny. The study of pedagogy will not be taken up unless there should be a special demand for it. The leading thought in the study of history will be to trace the origin and growth of the people of this country is such a way as to reach a better understanding of the present conditions and characteristics of the nation. The work in geography will be offered in two courses and will be very interesting.

Twenty minutes three days a week will be devoted to music, general chorus work being the prominent feature. Other studies to be taken up will be reading and writing civics, elementary algebra, plane geometry and physical geography.

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Brainerd will be here Saturday and Sunday for two games. It is hoped and expected that St. Cloud will get away from its hoodo long enough to win both of the games .-St. Cloud Times.

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The Englebretson-Olson and the Hall-Stearns Ceremonies Take Place.

Last evening Mr. Ike Black, the well known traveling representative for the Marshall-Welis Hardware Co. of Duluth and Miss Jane C. Doak, well known in this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K Doak, 1963, Carroll avenue, Merriam Wednesday night. Park. Miss Doak was one of the popular young teachers in the city the past year and she is a charming lady with exceptional capabilities. Mr. Black, the groom, is very well known here, having been making this town for years every thirty days. They have the best wishes of a large number of Brainerd friends.

Last evening there was a very pretty wedding at the First M. E. church parsonage, when Mr. Roy Hall and Miss Emma Stearns were the Boom company will make a united in the holy bonds of matri- decided cleaning up of the smaller mony, the Rev. James Clulow officiating. None but a few relatives and friends of the couple were and its several tributaries and a half present. Mr. Lee Stearns was best man and Miss Minnie Lawrence was and by July 10 it is expected to have maid of honor.

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Another wedding occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Engelbretson, when Mr. samuel Engelbretson and Miss Ovedia Olson were made one, the Rev. A. H. Carver officiating. The groom is a popular clerk in William Murray's grocery store and is well known in this city and has a large circle of friends. The bride is a popular young lady from Windsor, Minn. THE DISPATCH joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Englebretson.

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DEATHBED CONFESSION

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IMPLICATES FOUR OTHERS

Is Already in Prison for Stealing Cattle-Object of the Crime Was Robbery-The Bodies of the Dead Were Placed on the Railroad So as to Avoid Suspicion.

Vinita, I. T., June 27.-George Williams, lying on his deathbed, has con- tory of British Columbia mining. fessed to being an accomplice in the murder last September at Prior Creek, I. T., of T. E. Smith and Green Smith of Sweden, Mo. In his statement Williams also implicated William Nichols of Vinita, William G. Smith and Lon Smith of Prior Creek, and John Smith, cial from Washington says: the latter now serving a term in the Kansas state penitentiary for cattle stealing. Nichols and William G. Trains Arrive at and Depart from the and Lon Smith have been arrested.

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KILLED BY WOLVES.

John Hochstock of Mellen, Wis., Dies After a Terrible Struggle.

Weyauwega, Wis., June 27.-John Hochstock of Mellen went hunting and failed to return. Parties were organized and after a prolonged search one of them came upon the scene of a terrible struggle Scattered around a found the carcasses of seven wolves. The only trace found of Hochstock was a few bones, torn shreds of clothing, which were identified as his, a Surplus, - - \$30,000 watch which belonged to him and \$65 in a pocket of his trousers.

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NON-UNION MEN FIRED ON.

Attempted to Go to Work in the Coal Mines at Matewan, W. Va.

Matewan, W. Va., June 27 .- When the non-union men again attempted to go to work at the Maratime coal mines they were fired upon by strikers at a distance. The non-union men deemed it best to withdraw and did so before any of their number feli victims to the deadly bullets. Another battle is imminent between the strikers and the federal marshals. Ever since they left the union men have been preparing for an emergency, and Marshals Hufford and Telto and Superintendent Lambert of the Maratime mines are shortly expected to arrive here from Charleston. It is said that they are heavily reinforced and ready to put an end to all the disturbance in this direction. The union men are equally determined. Bloodshed is feared.

BRIDEGROOM SUICIDES.

Shoots Himself at the Hour Set for the Wedding.

Clarinda, Ia., June 27 .- Thomas J. Rogers, whose marriage to Miss Inez C. Plank, a young lady of this city. was set for 6 o'clock p. m., shot himself through the head at that hour instead of going to the home of the bride, where the ceremony was to have been performed. Rogers died an hour afterward. About 20 invited guests assembled for the wedding, but soon after 6 o'clock word was brought that the groom had killed himself. Rogers was 27 years of age. Three years ago he inherited \$12,000 from his father. He had spent all of this amount except \$85.

Honors for Von Schwartzkopf's Body. Berlin, June 27 .- The body of General von Schwartzkopf, formerly Gen-

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Morgan's Gift to Harvard.

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Affairs of the Gold Fields Syndicate Are Wound Up.

Vancouver, B. C., June 27,-The last act in the story of a sensational mining venture was perfected during the day when the concern floated for £2,-000,000 in London under the name of the Gold Fields of British Columbia was wound up.

The Gold Fields syndicate owned the Waverly and Tangler mines, which were exploited as extremely rich. Compressor, concentrator and other Three of Them Arrested but the Other | plants were purchased for over \$100, 000, but were dumped along the trail. One pound shares were boomed in London to 32 shillings and then the crash came. Nothing was ever realized on the assets. The whole plant has been purchased by the Marble Bay mines of Texada island and will be installed there at once. The Gold Fields smash was one of the worst in the his-

EVANS WILL NOT QUIT.

Refuses to Resign at Grand Army Dictation.

New York, June 27 .- A Herald spe-Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay

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New American Bank.

The establishment of an American bank in Berlin and London is contemplated. It is believed that this will open the way for American industrial undertakings and exports in the countries of the old world.

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Novel Plan to Stop Drunkenness. A Kansas soldier in the Philippines notes a new temperance force which is at work in the army, says the New York Tribune. "We have," he says, "a lot of native soldiers enlisted here. When one of the white boys gets drunk, the captain puts a native soldier over him, and the native puts on lots of airs while marching him around. It grinds the boys so that they wouldn't get drunk if they could."

To See the New Uniforms.

St. Petersburg, June 27.-The czar has granted an audience to General von Moltke, nephew of the late field marshal, and Lieutenant Usedom, who have come here with the purpose of submitting the new German field service uniform to the inspection of the czar.

Car and Hose Cart Collide. Montgomery, Ala., June 27 .- A collision on Hull street between a trolley car and a hose cart killed J. W. Sykes,

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ON THE DIAMOND.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In the wreck of the Wabash flyer at Peru, Ind., 16 persons were killed and 50 injured.

Destructive gales with heavy loss of life and great damage to shipping are reported from the Fiji Islands.

The 199th commencement of Yale were conferred upon 576 candidates.

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LATEST MARKET REPORT.

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OATS-June 26% @27c, July 2714, September 26 1/2 @27c. PORK-June \$14.65, July \$14.671/2, September \$14.921/4. FLAX-Cash Northwest \$1.88, No. 1

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A RARE VOLUME BY PENN.

Only Known Copy Is Owned by Quakers In Philadelphia. The only known copy of Penn's issue of "Magna Charta," published in 1687 by the Bradford Press, is the property of the Meeting For Sufferings, a representative body of the Friends' yearly meeting in Philadelphia. Its title is "The Excellent Privilege of Liberty and Propriety; Being the Birthright of the Freeborn Subjects of England." The copy is not generally open to the

The peculiar significance of this book is that a half dozen years after Penn founded his colony he wished to have the colonists keenly realize that they would have to stand for their rights in the new country as well as the old. where they had been so cruelly persecuted. He wrote this book in order that they might be informed on the constitution of their local government and know what were the legal bases of their rights as citizens.

Curiously enough the only proof there is that this work was William Penn's is the statement made by Chief Justice David Lloyd in 1728, a great Quaker leader who was Penn's attorney general at the time the book was issued. Chief Justice Lloyd was also at that time an intimate friend of William Penn and consequently knew

whereof he spoke. The volume was reproduced in facsimile by the Philobiblon club in 1897 for a limited number of subscribers. The original volume, however, must always remain the rare thing that it is, one of the best expressions of liberty under law that the mind of the great founder could conceive.-Philadelphia Press.

After a Struggle.

"Georgie," said a fond mother to a little 4-year-old, "you must take the umbrella to school with you, or you will get wet. It rains hard." "I want the little one," he said,

meaning the parasol. "No, my dear. That is for dry weather. You must take this and go like a good boy."

Georgie did as he was bid and got to school comfortably. After school hours it had stopped

raining, and Georgie trudged home

with the remnants of the umbrella under his arm. "Oh, Georgie, what have you been doing with my umbrella?" said his

"You should have let me had the little one," said be. "This was such a great one it took four of us to pull it

through the door."-Leslie's Weekly.

NIELSEN'S AMENDS

By FRANK T. BULLEN.

Hans Nielsen was a big Dane, a sailor on board of an American built ship owned in Liverpool and boand thence to Batavia. I was "the boy." He told me this story one night in the middle watch:

"'Twuz like dis: We wuz a-creepin along up de coast ov Lower California, de weadder bein beastly, nuttin but one heavy squall on top ov anoder an university was held Wednesday under de wind a-flyin all aroun' de compass. the most pleasant conditions. Degrees | One forenoon 'bout seven bells we'd ben a shortenin down at de main an wuz all a-comin down helter skelter. de mate an t'ird mate standin by in de skuppers as ushal to belt each man as he touched de deck fur not bein smarter. I come slidin down de topmast backstays an dropped on to de deck jest be'ind de mate se Scaty, my chum, landed in front ov him. De mate jest let out an fetched Scotty in de ear. Pore little chap, he flung up his arms, an, spoutin blood like a whale, dropped all ov a heap in his tracks.

> "I don't rightly know how 'twuz, but next t'ing I'd got de mate (an he wuz nearly as big as Sam) by de two ankles. a-swingin him aroun' my head 'sif he wuz a caps'an bar. He hit somethin-I s'pose it wuz de tops'l halyard blockan it sounded like a bag ov eggs. De rest ov de proceedin's wuz all foggy like to me, 'cept dat I was feelin 'bout as big an strong as 20 men rolled into one, an I seemed to be a-smashin all creation into bloody pieces. I he'rd de poppin ov revolver shots in hundred. but I didn't feel none ov 'em. Presently it all quieted down, an dere wuz me a-settin on de deck in de wash ov de lee scuppers a-nursin Scotty like a baby an him a-lookin up at me sillylike. De ship wuz all aback, an de rags ov most ov de canvas wuz slattin an treshin like bullock whips, while long pennants ov canvas clung to de riggin all over "Well, I begun to git scared, 'cause I

couldn't sort it out at all, until some ov de oder fellers come from somewhere, an we sot down along de spars, while dey told me, all de while keepin deir eyes on me an lookin 'sif dey wuz ready to git up an scoot if I moved. It 'peared I'd simply sailed in 'sif I'd been made ov iron an slaughtered dem officers right an left with nuttin but me bare hands an takin no more notice ov deir six shooters dan if dey'd ben pea guns. An right in de t'ick ov it down comes a regular hurrikin squall, ketchin ber flat aback an rippin de kites off'n her 'sif dey wuz paper. Most ov de fellers, seein de hand I had, chipped in, an it wuz a regular clean sweep. All t'ree mates, carpenter an stooard an de ole man, blast him, wuz dead, an dey said I'd killed 'em all. "But somethin had to be done, fur

none ov us thought de late officers ov de 'Zekiel B. Peck wort' hangin fur, so we made to shift to run her in fur de land, due east. When we got widin 20 mile ov it, we pervisioned a couple ov boats an set fire to her, waitin till she got well a-goin, an den lowerin an pullin fur de beach. It come off all right, an me an Scotty wandered up country till we got steady work on a ranch (sort ov farm) an we 'lowed we wouldn't never go to sea no more. We wuz very happy fur 'bout a year, until Scotty began to weaken on me. He'd picked up wid some gal at a place a few mile off, an I wuz out ov it. Last we fell out, an after a many words 'd ben slung between us he up'n call me a bloody murderer. 'Twuz all over in a second, an I wuz nussin him in my arms agen like I did once before, but his head hung over limp; his neck wuz broke. An I ben talkin to him ever since an tellin him how I'd gin 40 lives ef I had 'em to see him chummy wit me agen, but I never get no answer."

He stopped, and almost immediately "eight bells" struck, and I went below. After dinner in the evening I was looking over the side at the lovely cool depths smiling beneath, and the fancy suddenly seized me to have a dip, as I had often done before. I could swim but very little, so I made a bowline in the end of a rope, and, making it fast so that about a couple of fathoms would trail in the water, I stripped in the chains, slipped the bowline over my head and under my arms and slid down into the sea.

I was enjoying myself in perfect fashion when suddenly I saw a huge black shadow stealing upward from under the ship's bottom toward me, and immediately, my bowels boiling with fear, I lost all my strength, my arms flew up, and I slipped out of the loop. I heard a splash, and close beside me an awful struggle began, while I lay in full possession of all my senses, just floating without motion. Nielsen had sprung into the sea and seized the shark, being all unarmed. Suddenly I felt the coils of a rope fall upon me. and with a sense of returning life 1 clutched them and was presently hauled on board. I must have fainted, for when I again realized my surroundings Nielsen was lying on deck near me, a wide red stream creeping slowly down from him to the scuppers. Opening his eyes as I staggered to my feet, he said feebly, "Dis'll pay, won't it, boy?" and died.-St. Louis Republic.

"Ben-Hur's" Close Squeak. Success with a book is something like

having lightning strike you. Up at Mackinac last summer General Wallace told me how narrowly "Ben-Hur" escaped publication. It was examined by two of Harper's readers, who reported rather adversely on it, thinking it would not be a good seller. Finally Mrs. Harper, a lady of strong religious tendencies, read it and advised her busmother when she saw the state it was band to risk the expense of printing the book. Then there was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which ran a somewhat similar gantlet and was almost rejected.-Booth Tarkington in Washington Interview.

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NON-UNION MEN FIRED ON. Attempted to Go to Work in the Coal

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BRIDEGROOM SUICIDES.

Shoots Himself at the Hour Set for the Wedding.

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September \$14.921/4. FLAX-Cash Northwest \$1.88, No. 1 \$1.88, Sept. \$1.38, Oct. \$1.38. POULTRY-Dressed chickens 8@81/0, turkeys Sc

A RARE VOLUME BY PENN.

EGGS-Fresh 10%@11c.

Only Known Copy Is Owned by Quakers In Philadelphia. The only known copy of Penn's issue of "Magna Charta," published in 1687 by the Bradford Press, is the property of the Meeting For Sufferings, a representative body of the Friends' yearly meeting in Philadelphia. Its title is "The Excellent Privilege of Liberty the Freeborn Subjects of England."

The copy is not generally open to the

public. The peculiar significance of this book is that a half dozen years after Penn founded his colony he wished to have the colonists keenly realize that they would have to stand for their rights in the new country as well as the old. where they had been so cruelly persecuted. He wrote this book in order that they might be informed on the constitution of their local government and know what were the legal bases of

their rights as citizens. Curiously enough the only proof there is that this work was William Penn's is the statement made by Chief Justice David Lloyd in 1728, a great Quaker leader who was Penn's attorney general at the time the book was issued. Chief Justice Lloyd was also at that time an intimate friend of William Penn and consequently knew

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After a Struggle.

"Georgie," said a fond mother to a little 4-year-old, "you must take the umbrella to school with you or you will get wet. It rains hard." "I want the little one," he said.

meaning the parasol. "No, my dear. That is for dry weather. You must take this and go like a good boy."

Georgie did as he was bid and got to school comfortably. After school hours it had stopped raining, and Georgie trudged home with the remnants of the umbrella un-

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"You should have let me had the little one," said he. "This was such a great one it took four of us to pull it through the door."-Leslie's Weekly.

NIELSEN'S AMENDS

By FRANK T. BULLEN.

Hans Nielsen was a big Dane, a sailor on board of an American built ship owned in Liverpool and bound thence to Batavia. I was "the boy." He told me this story one night in the middle watch:

"'Twuz like dis: We wuz a-creepin along up de coast ov Lower California, de weadder bein beastly, nuttin but one heavy squall on top ov anoder an de wind a-flyin all aroun' de compass. One forenoon 'bout seven bells we'd ben a shortenin down at de main an wuz all a-comin down helter skelter, de mate an t'ird mate standin by in de skuppers as ushal to belt each man as he touched de deck fur not bein smarter. I come slidin down de topmast backstays an dropped on to de deck jest be'ind de mate se Scaty, my chum, landed in front ov him. De mate jest let out an fetched Scotty in de ear. Pore little chap, he flung up his arms, an, spoutin blood like a whale, dropped all ov a heap in his tracks.

"I don't rightly know how 'twuz, but next t'ing I'd got de mate (an he wuz nearly as big as Sam) by de two ankles, a-swingin him aroun' my head 'sif he wuz a caps'an bar. He hit somethin-I s'pose it wuz de tops'l halyard blockan it sounded like a bag ov eggs. De rest ov de proceedin's wuz all foggy like to me, 'cept dat I was feelin 'bout as big an strong as 20 men rolled into one, an I seemed to be a-smashin all creation into bloody pieces. I he'rd de poppin ov revolver shots in hundrede. but I didn't feel none ov 'em. Presently it all quieted down, an dere wuz me a-settin on de deck in de wash ov de lee scuppers a-nursin Scotty like a baby an him a-lookin up at me sillylike. De ship wuz all aback, an de rags ov most ov de canvas wuz slattin an treshin like bullock whips, while long pennants ov canvas clung to de riggin all over

"Well, I begun to git scared, 'cause I couldn't sort it out at all, until some ov de oder fellers come from somewhere, an we sot down along de spars, while dey told me, all de while keepin deir eyes on me an lookin 'sif dey wuz ready to git up an scoot if I moved. It 'peared I'd simply sailed in 'sif I'd been made ov iron an slaughtered dem officers right an left with nuttin but me bare hands an takin no more notice ov deir six shooters dan if dey'd ben pea guns. An right in de t'ick ov it down comes a regular burrikin squall, ketchin ber flat aback an rippin de kites off'n her 'sif dey wuz paper. Most ov de fellers, seein de hand I had, chipped in, an it wuz a regular clean sweep. All t'ree mates, carpenter an stooard an de ole man, blast him, wuz dead, an dey said I'd killed 'em all.

"But somethin had to be done, fur none ov us thought de late officers ov de 'Zekiel B. Peck wort' hangin fur, so we made to shift to run her in fur de land, due east. When we got widin 20 mile ov it, we pervisioned a couple ov boats an set fire to her, waitin till she got well a-goin, an den lowerin an pullin fur de beach. It come off all right, an me an Scotty wandered up country till we got steady work on a ranch (sort ov farm) an we 'lowed we wouldn't never go to sea no more. We wuz very happy fur 'bout a year, until Scotty began to weaken on me. He'd picked up wid some gal at a place a few mile off, an I wuz out ov it. Last we fell out, an after a many words 'd ben slung between us he up'n call me a bloody murderer. 'Twuz all over in a second, an I wuz nussin him in my arms agen like I did once before, but his head hung over limp; his neck wuz broke. An I ben talkin to him ever since an tellin him how I'd gin 40 lives ef I had 'em to see him chummy wit me agen, but I never

get no answer." He stopped, and almost immediately "eight bells" struck, and I went below. After dinner in the evening I was looking over the side at the lovely cool depths smiling beneath, and the fancy suddenly seized me to have a dip, as I had often done before. I could swim but very little, so I made a bowline in the end of a rope, and, making it fast so that about a couple of fathoms would trail in the water, I stripped in the chains, slipped the bowline over my head and under my arms and slid down into the sea.

I was enjoying myself in perfect fashion when suddenly I saw a huge black shadow stealing upward from under the ship's bottom toward me, and immediately, my bowels boiling with fear, I lost all my strength, my arms flew up, and I slipped out of the loop. I heard a splash, and close beside me an awful struggle began, while I lay in full possession of all my senses, just floating without motion. Nielsen had sprung into the sea and seized the shark, being all unarmed. Suddenly I felt the coils of a rope fall upon me. and with a sense of returning life 1 clutched them and was presently hauled on board. I must have fainted, for when I again realized my surroundings Nielsen was lying on deck near me, a wide red stream creeping slowly down from him to the scuppers. Opening his eyes as I staggered to my feet, he said feebly, "Dis'll pay, won't it, boy?" and died .- St. Louis Republic.

"Ben-Hur's" Close Squeak. Success with a book is something like

having lightning strike you. Up at Mackinac last summer General Wallace told me how narrowly "Ben-Hur" escaped publication. It was examined by two of Harper's readers, who reported rather adversely on it, thinking it would not be a good seller. Finally Mrs. Harper, a lady of strong religious tendencies, read it and advised her husband to risk the expense of printing the book. Then there was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which ran a somewhat similar gantlet and was almost rejected.-Booth Tarkington in Washington Interview.

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IMPLICATES FOUR OTHERS

Three of Them Arrested but the Other Is Already in Prison for Stealing Cattle-Object of the Crime Was Robbery-The Bodies of the Dead Were Placed on the Railroad So as to Avoid Suspicion.

Vinita, I. T., June 27.-George Williams, lying on his deathbed, has confessed to being an accomplice in the murder last September at Prior Creek. I. T., of T. E. Smith and Green Smith of Sweden, Mo. In his statement Williams also implicated William Nichols of Vinita, William G. Smith and Lon Smith of Prior Creek, and John Smith, the latter now serving a term in the Kansas state penitentiary for cattle and Lon Smith have been arrested.

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KILLED BY WOLVES.

John Hochstock of Mellen, Wis., Dies After a Terrible Struggle.

Weyauwega, Wis., June 27.-John Hochstock of Mellen went hunting and failed to return. Parties were organized and after a prolonged search one of them came upon the scene of a terrible struggle. Scattered around a large open space in the woods they found the carcasses of seven wolves. The only trace found of Hochstock was a few bones, torn shreds of clothing, which were identified as his, a British Navy League Emphasizes De-\$30,006 watch which belonged to him and \$65 in a pocket of his trousers.

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Attempted to Go to Work in the Coal Mines at Matewan, W. Va.

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BRIDEGROOM SUICIDES.

Shoots Himself at the Hour Set for the Wedding.

Clarinda, Ia., June 27 .- Thomas J. Rogers, whose marriage to Miss Inez C. Plank, a young lady of this city. was set for 6 o'clock p. m., shot himself through the head at that hour instead of going to the home of the bride, where the ceremony was to have been performed. Rogers died an hour afterward. About 20 invited guests assembled for the wedding, but soon after 6 o'clock word was brought that the groom had killed himself. Rogers was 27 years of age. Three years ago he inherited \$12,000 from his father. He had spent all of this amount except \$85.

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The Gold Fields syndicate owned the Waverly and Tangler mines, which were exploited as extremely rich. Compressor, concentrator and other plants were purchased for over \$100,-000, but were dumped along the trail. One pound shares were boomed in London to 32 shillings and then the crash came. Nothing was ever realized on the assets. The whole plant has been purchased by the Marble Bay mines of Texada island and will be installed there at once. The Gold Fields smash was one of the worst in the history of British Columbia mining.

EVANS WILL NOT QUIT.

Refuses to Resign at Grand Army Dictation.

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Kansas City, June 27 .- Geronimo, the Apache chief, with six other Indians, passed through Kansas City during the morning on the way from Fort Sill, I. T., to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Western League.

At Des Moines, 9; Kansas City, 0-Forfeited. At St. Joseph, 10: Omaha, 7. At Minneapolis, 5; Colorado Springs,

At St. Paul, 3: Denver, 4. American League. At Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Cleveland, 5; Milwaukee, 8. National League.

At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3. At New York, 6; Cincinnati, 2, At Brooklyn, 16; Pittsburg, 3.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In the wreck of the Wabash fiyer at Peru, Ind., 16 persons were killed and 50 injured.

Destructive gales with heavy loss of life and great damage to shipping are reported from the Fiji islands.

The 199th commencement of Yale university was held Wednesday under the most pleasant conditions. Degrees were conferred upon 576 candidates.

Lieutenant Colonel James Allen, signal corps; Lieutenant Colonel Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate, and Captain Robert L. Howse, Sixth cavalry, have been honorably discharged as brigadier generals, U.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Wheat.

DULUTH, June 26. WHEAT-Cash No. 1 hard 691/4c, No. 1 Northern 66%c, No. 2 Northern 61%c. To Arrive-No. 1 hard 65%c, No. 1 Northern 66%c, July 66%c, Sept. 66%c.

Minneapolis Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.

WHEAT-Cash 64%c, July 63%c, September 64%c. On Track-No. 1 hard 66%c, No. 1 Northern 64%c, No. 2 Northern 63%c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 26. CATTLE-Sales ranged at \$5.00@5.65 for beeves, \$2.50@4.25 for cows, bulls and mixed, 13,25@4.25 for stockers and feeders. \$3.00@4 00 for calves and yearlings. HOGS-Sales ranged at \$5.80@5.95.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL. June 26.

HOGS-Sales ranged at \$5.75@6.00. CATTLE-Sales ranged at \$5.10@5.40 for prime butcher steers, \$4.00@4.35 for prime butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50@ .00 for choice yeals, \$3.50@4.00 for choice

SHEEP-Sales ranged at \$4.25@5.00 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.50 \$3.75 for fat

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, June 26. CATTLE-Sales ranged at \$5.50@6.40 for good to prime steers, \$4 3)@5.30 for poor to medium, \$2.90@4.75 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.10 for cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.40 for Texas steers.

HOGS-Sales ranged at \$5.90@6.20 for mixed and butchers, \$6.05@6.271/2 for good to choice heavy. \$5.87%@6.00 for rough heavy, \$5.80@6.15 for light, \$6.05@6.20 for bulk of sales. SHEEP-Sales ranged at \$4.00@4.30 for

sheep, \$4.00@5.25 for lambs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, June 26.

WHEAT-June 66%c, July 66%@66%c, September 66%c. CORN-June 43c, July 43%c, September 44 % 445c. OATS-June 26%@27c, July 27%, September 26% 237c.

PORK-June \$14.65, July \$14.671/4, eptember \$14.921/4. FLAX-Cash Northwest \$1.88, No. 1 \$1.88, Sept. \$1.38, Oct. \$1.39:

POULTRY-Dressed chickens 8@81/0, turkeys Sc. EGGS-Fresh 10%@11c.

A RARE VOLUME BY PENN. Only Known Copy Is Owned by

Quakers In Philadelphia. The only known copy of Penn's issue of "Magna Charta," published in 1687 by the Bradford Press, is the property of the Meeting For Sufferings, a representative body of the Friends' yearly meeting in Philadelphia. Its title is "The Excellent Privilege of Liberty and Propriety; Being the Birthright of the Freeborn Subjects of England." The copy is not generally open to the

public. The peculiar significance of this book is that a half dozen years after Penn founded his colony he wished to have the colonists keenly realize that they would have to stand for their rights in the new country as well as the old. where they had been so cruelly persecuted. He wrote this book in order that they might be informed on the constitution of their local government and know what were the legal bases of

their rights as citizens. Curiously enough the only proof there is that this work was William Penn's is the statement made by Chief Justice David Lloyd in 1728, a great Quaker leader who was Penn's attorney general at the time the book was issued. Chief Justice Lloyd was also at that time an intimate friend of William Penn and consequently knew

whereof he spoke. The volume was reproduced in facsimile by the Philobibion club in 1897 for a limited number of subscribers. The original volume, however, must always remain the rare thing that it is, one of the best expressions of liberty under law that the mind of the great founder could conceive. - Philadelphia Press.

After a Struggle.

"Georgie," said a fond mother to a livia and Argentine, in declaring that little 4-year-old, "you must take the umbrella to school with you or you expected in Nicaragua soon to advowill get wet. It rains hard." "I want the little one," he said,

> meaning the parasol. "No, my dear. That is for dry weather. You must take this and go like a good boy."

Georgie did as he was bid and got to school comfortably. After school hours it had stopped raining, and Georgie trudged home

with the remnants of the umbrella under his arm. "Oh, Georgie, what have you been doing with my umbrella?" said his mother when she saw the state it was

"You should have let me had the little one," said he. "This was such a great one it took four of us to pull it through the door."-Leslie's Weekly.

NIELSEN'S AMENDS

By FRANK T. BULLEN.

Hans Nielsen was a big Dane, a sailor on board of an American built ship owned in Liverpool and board thence to Batavia. I was "the boy." He told me this story one night in the middle watch:

"'Twuz like dis: We wuz a-creepin along up de coast ov Lower California, de weadder bein beastly, nuttin but one heavy squall on top ov anoder an de wind a-flyin all aroun' de compass. One forenoon 'bout seven bells we'd ben a shortenin down at de main an wuz all a-comin down helter skelter. de mate an t'ird mate standin by in de skuppers as ushal to belt each man as he touched de deck fur not bein smarter. I come slidin down de topmast backstays an dropped on to de deck jest be'ind de mate as Scaty, my chum, landed in front ov him. De mate jest let out an fetched Scotty in de ear. Pore little chap, he flung up his arms, an, spoutin blood like a whale, dropped all ov a heap in his tracks. "I don't rightly know how 'twuz, but

next t'ing I'd got de mate (an he wuz nearly as big as Sam) by de two ankles, a-swingin him aroun' my head 'sif he wuz a caps'an bar. He hit somethin-I s'pose it wuz de tops'l halyard blockan it sounded like a bag ov eggs. De rest ov de proceedin's wuz all foggy like to me, 'cept dat I was feelin 'bout as big an strong as 20 men rolled into one, an I seemed to be a-smashin all creation into bloody pieces. I he'rd de poppin ov revolver shots in hundrede, but I didn't feel none ov 'em. Presently it all quieted down, an dere wuz me a-settin on de deck in de wash ov de lee scuppers a-nursin Scotty like a baby an him a-lookin up at me sillylike. De ship wuz all aback, an de rags ov most ov de canvas wuz slattin an treshin like bullock whips, while long pennants ov canvas clung to de riggin all over "Well, I begun to git scared, 'cause I

couldn't sort it out at all, until some ov de oder fellers come from somewhere, an we sot down along de spars, while dey told me, all de while keepin deir eyes on me an lookin 'sif dey wuz ready to git up an scoot if I moved. It 'peared I'd simply sailed in 'sif I'd been made ov iron an slaughtered dem officers right an left with nuttin but me bare hands an takin no more notice ov deir six shooters dan if dey'd ben pea guns. An right in de t'ick ov it down comes a regular burrikin squall, ketchin ber flat aback an rippin de kites off'n her 'sif dey wuz paper. Most ov de fellers, seein de hand I had, chipped in, an it wuz a regular clean sweep. All t'ree mates, carpenter an stooard an de ole man, blast him, wuz dead, an dey said I'd killed 'em all.

"But somethin had to be done, fur none ov us thought de late officers ov de 'Zekiel B. Peck wort' hangin fur, so we made to shift to run her in fur de land, due east. When we got widin 20 mile ov it, we pervisioned a couple ov boats an set fire to her, waitin till she got well a-goin, an den lowerin an pullin fur de beach. It come off all right, an me an Scotty wandered up country till we got steady work on a ranch (sort ov farm) an we 'lowed we wouldn't never go to sea no more. We wuz very happy fur 'bout a year, until Scotty began to weaken on me. He'd picked up wid some gal at a place a few mile off, an I wuz out ov it. Last we fell out, an after a many words 'd ben slung between us he up'n call me a bloody murderer. 'Twuz all over in a second, an I wuz nussin him in my arms agen like I did once before, but his head hung over limp; his neck wuz broke. An I ben talkin to him ever since an tellin him how I'd gin 40 lives ef I had 'em to see him chummy wit me agen, but I never get no answer."

He stopped, and almost immediately "eight bells" struck, and I went below. After dinner in the evening I was looking over the side at the lovely cool depths smiling beneath, and the fancy suddenly seized me to have a dip, as I had often done before. I could swim but very little, so I made a bowline in the end of a rope, and, making it fast so that about a couple of fathoms would trail in the water, I stripped in the chains, slipped the bowline over my head and under my arms and slid down

into the sea.

I was enjoying myself in perfect fashion when suddenly I saw a huge black shadow stealing upward from under the ship's bottom toward me, and immediately, my bowels boiling with fear, I lost all my strength, my arms flew up, and I slipped out of the loop. I heard a splash, and close beside me an awful struggle began, while I lay in full possession of all my senses, just floating without motion. Nielsen had sprung into the sea and seized the shark, being all unarmed. Suddenly I felt the coils of a rope fall upon me and with a sense of returning life 1 clutched them and was presently hauled on board. I must have fainted, for when I again realized my surroundings Nielsen was lying on deck near me, a wide red stream creeping slowly down from him to the scuppers. Opening his eyes as I staggered to my feet, he said feebly, "Dis'll pay, won't it, boy?" and died.-St. Louis Republic.

"Ben-Hur's" Close Squenk.

Success with a book is something like having lightning strike you. Up at Mackinac last summer General Wallace told me how narrowly "Ben-Hur" escaped publication. It was examined by two of Harper's readers, who reported rather adversely on it, thinking it would not be a good seiler. Finally Mrs. Harper, a lady of strong religious tendencies, read it and advised her husband to risk the expense of printing the book. Then there was "Dr. Jekyli and Mr. Hyde," which ran a somewhat similar gantlet and was almost rejected.-Booth Tarkington in Washington

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